

WINNEBAGO COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
September 24, 2013

Members present: Bill Roh, Bill Wingren, Tom Ellis, Larry Smith

Also present: Kyle Schaefer, Linda Kollmann, Bernie Sorenson, Sue Verwey

Excused: Paul Eisen

Chairman Roh called the Emergency Management Committee meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

1. Approval of past minutes

MOTION to approve the minutes from the July 18, 2013 meeting by Larry Smith; seconded by Tom Ellis; all in favor; motion carried 4-0.

2. Comments from the public

Kyle Schaefer, ARES/RACES, will give a short report in conjunction with the "Review of August 6- 7 Weather" (below).

3. Correspondence from committee members

None

4. Review of August 6-7 Weather

Linda K. stated the reason why she gave a recent presentation to the County Board on severe weather procedures in Winnebago County was to clarify measures that the Emergency Management Office follows during severe weather incidents.

Kyle Schaefer, ARES/RACES, gave a brief overview of how their organization assists the Emergency Management Office during severe weather incidents; focusing on the recent weather event of August 6-7.

5. Siren Report

- Emergency Management just completed a review of the siren policy.
- Saturday, September 28th, will end the summer Saturday siren testing.
- Moving the siren from the top of the Mainview Apartment Building to *possibly* the courthouse parking lot.
- Bob Anderson (Facilities and Property Management) is currently testing all siren batteries.

6. Training and Exercising

- The third in a series of three Tabletop Exercises with the Oshkosh School District, UWO and first responders will take place tomorrow, September 25th, in the RM Community Resource Room.

- Linda K. attended an After-Action Report meeting in Neenah (September 23rd) reviewing the response to the recent water issue in the city.
- Linda and Bernie will attend the Wisconsin Emergency Management Association meeting in Madison in October.

7. EPCRA Planning

Bernie S. reported that he has completed the planning for this year.

A short overview of the recent Hydrite Chemical Spill.

MOTION to adjourn by Larry Smith; seconded by Tom Ellis; all in favor; motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sue Verwey